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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) 10000-1
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First named inventor: John S. Buchanan, et al.

Application No.: 09/107,787

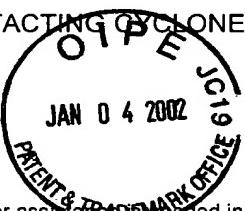
Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: June 30, 1998

Examiner: C. Scott Bushey

Title: VAPOR/LIQUID CONTACTING DEVICE WITH SECONDARY VANES

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications, and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity - fee \$ 1280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 (identify type of reply):

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- B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity disclaiming the required period of time is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1330] (see PTO/SB/63).

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4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required replay until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [Note. The USPTO may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and MPEP 711.03(c), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and that the above application be revived.

A Notice of Abandonment dated December 27, 2000 was issued in this case. We reviewed the file and submit this petition to revive under 37 C.F.R.

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